

No. 2011-2
Resolution of the Board of Trustees
Of the Reclamation District No. 1500
Notice of Intent
to

Prepare a Groundwater Management Plan Update

WHEREAS, the Legislature finds and declares that groundwater is a valuable natural resource in California and should be managed to ensure both its safe production and its quality; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Legislature through the passage of AB 3030 (Stats 1992) and SB 1938 (Stats 2000) codified as the Water Code 10750 *et seq.* to encourage local agencies to work cooperatively to manage groundwater resources within their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature also finds and declares that the additional study of groundwater resources is necessary to better understand how to manage groundwater effectively to ensure the safe production, quality, and proper storage on groundwater in this state; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of a Groundwater Management Plan and periodic update are encouraged, but not required by law; and

WHEREAS, Reclamation District No. 1500 has committed to responsible water resource management within the Basin and is interested in working through regional partnerships to update the Groundwater Management Plan drafted in 1997; and

WHEREAS, prior to adopting a resolution of intent to draft an update to the groundwater management plan, Reclamation District No. 1500 is committed to holding a public meeting as to whether to adopt a resolution of intention to update the Groundwater Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, such a public meeting was noticed pursuant to Government Code 6066 and held on March 29, 2011, at 11:00 am at the Reclamation District No. 1500 office at 15094 Cranmore Rd, Robbins, CA 95676; and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the hearing, the local agency may draft a resolution of intention to adopt a groundwater management plan update for the purposes of implementing the plan and continuing to investigate and potentially establish a groundwater management program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Reclamation District No. 1500 hereby agree to:

1. Adopt a Resolution of Intent to Update the District's Groundwater Management Plan
2. Direct the Secretary of the Board to publish the Resolution of Intent under Government Code 6066 pursuant to Water Code 10753.3 (a)
3. Direct the management to have the groundwater management plan update prepared.
4. Direct the management to have the groundwater management plan update prepared within one year of the date of the Resolution of Intent

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Reclamation District No. 1500 on this the 29th day of March, 2011 by the following vote:

AYES: 7

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0

NOT VOTING: 0


George Van Ruiten
President of the Board

ATTEST:
Max Sakato
General Manager and Secretary of the Board

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